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In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 1187
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Serial No.: 10/579,238) Group Art Unit: 3742
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For: LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS)
AND LASER IRRADIATION METHOD)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.